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Title: PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES HAVING ANTI-  
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Washington, DC 20231

Date: March 13, 1995

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$110	\$
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For: PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES HAVING  
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December 29, 1994

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and  
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Washington, DC 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

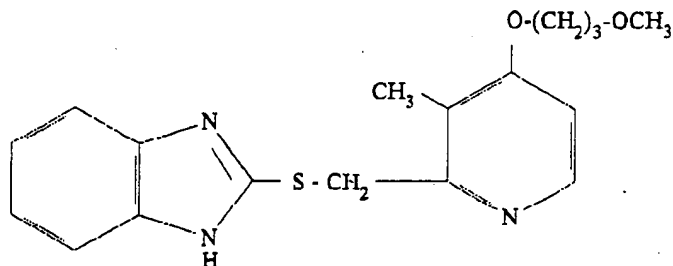
In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 and add the following new claims:

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--18. A compound represented by the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.